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## Two-hour Road Closure

A section of Ridge Road between Crescent Road and Ivy Lane will be closed on Tuesday, May 15, from 7 to 9 p.m. in order to conduct a Citizen's Police Academy exercise. This portion of Ridge is north of Crescent, in front of both the Police Station and Animal Shelter, and ends at Ivy Lane. To access Lakeside North Apartments from Crescent Road take Lastner Lane to Ivy Lane.

## City Council Opposes P3 State Highway Widening Proposition

by Matthew Arbach

In order to address the area's impending traffic build-up, a proposition, dubbed the P3 Program, is under consideration by the State of Maryland that could result in the widening of sections of I-270, I-495 and the Baltimore-Washington Parkway (see map on page 13). This could have negative effects on daily life in Greenbelt and on nearby National Park Service properties. Both the Greenbelt City Council and the Four Cities Coalition, which includes Greenbelt, College Park, Berwyn Heights and New Carrollton, have issued statements to the Office of the Governor stating their opposition to the proposal. In the letter from council, Mayor Emmett Jordan stated the wish to "allow an opportunity for the state transportation agen-

cies to pursue other congestion relief approaches. We can collectively work towards developing a plan that will relieve traffic congestion on our highways while minimizing impacts to the natural and built environment."

Jordan cited studies that indicated that highway expansion projects ultimately do not relieve congestion. Such projects encourage more driving, longer trips and increase suburban sprawl leading to environmental damage, stressed highway management and a general drain on taxpayer money and time.

According to their website (<http://495-270-p3.com>), the State of Maryland has initiated a Managed Lanes Study to examine

See HIGHWAY, page 13



PHOTO BY PEGGY HIGGINS

Bidders peruse their selections. Judy Bell, News Review member, and Susan Harris may have a standoff on this one.

## What Goes On

Monday, May 14  
8 p.m., City Council Meeting, Municipal Building

Tuesday, May 15

7:30 p.m., Budget Worksession, Community Services and Economic Development, Municipal Building

Wednesday, May 16

7:30 p.m., Budget Worksession on Green Ridge House, at Green Ridge House



Children who participated in the Let's Make a Movie! project saw their movie premiere on May 6.

## Celebrating The Old Greenbelt Theatre's Birthday on May 6

by Amy Hansen

Old Greenbelt Theatre celebrated its third birthday on Sunday, May 6 by looking to the past and then to the future.

The first performance of the evening was the play *Danger*, a drama set in a Welsh coalmine after a cave-in. The play, originally commissioned by the British Broadcasting Corporation, had been performed in Greenbelt on May 6, 1938, according to Chris

Cherry, coordinator of the city's 80th anniversary celebration.

The show was designed as a radio play. Since the actors would have been in the darkness of a mine, the cast stayed behind the screen and the audience stared at a large 80-year-old radio for the 20-minute production. Only when the cast came out for a curtain call was the danger, and the suspenseful drama, truly over.

With much applause, the audience shifted to a more light-hearted mode: The premiere of an experimental movie made by 17 children who attended a workshop called Let's Make a Movie! The workshop was funded with a grant from the Greenbelt Community Foundation.

Children, ages 6 to 12,

See THEATRE, page 6

## Luncheon Launches Editor's New Role, Initiates Archive

by Cathie Meetre

It was the best of times. No caveats, Mr. Dickens.

On Sunday, May 6, the Greenbelt Marriott echoed to the sound of celebration as about 100 guests gathered to applaud Mary Lou Williamson's transition to emerita status and the launching of the Greenbelt Archive Project.

Since Williamson is merely swapping hats and remains a significant factor in the paper, there was no downside – no parting of the ways to regret. Just a joyful view of an unparalleled contribution to this community. As Jim Giese, also a long-time News Review staffer and city manager, put it in his welcoming speech, "Mary Lou has served as editor longer than all 39 prior editors combined."

A key element of the program was a delightful set of musical vignettes, produced for the occasion by Chris Cherry and Stefan Brodd, ably supported by Aidan Larkin and Amanda Ferguson. All revolved around newspapers and included one song written by Cherry for an earlier Creative Kids Camp production. The audience hung on every note of the performance, cheering and clapping each song and laughing

merrily at the pointed jokes and allusions.

After lunch and entertainment, friend and long-time colleague Sandy Lange introduced Williamson, describing how Williamson was initially cool to the idea of such an event but was easily reeled in by the inducement of making it about the Greenbelt Archive Project. Williamson was greeted as she took the podium by a standing ovation.

She told some tales of her time as editor. There was, for example, the time that the copy, on its way to the printer in Hyattsville, fell off the back of the motorcycle (long before the internet) and was lost. The paper had to be rapidly recreated in time for the issue to hit the streets.

She also described how she got roped into the paper in the first place. From such small acorns do great oak trees grow. Virginia Beauchamp (who, unfortunately too frail to attend, was represented at the celebration by daughter Edith) saw while passing by her new neighbor's window that she had lots of books. Seeking the text of a poem, she

See LUNCHEON, page 10

## Thank You All

Sunday's Retirement Luncheon at the Marriott was marvelous. With the items for the silent auction decorating the walls, the fun time-line and old pictures with the program at each place at the 10 tables (not to mention the festivity of the table settings) and the wonderful smiling friends greeting each other, the room was one big happy family ready for a grand party. And grand it was.

The entertainment was delightful and in tune with the event, the speeches weren't too long (except maybe mine) and the cost was almost reasonable, so thankfully the food was good.

Hearts and flowers for everyone who planned the affair, those who donated and/or bought items in the auction and everyone who came.

Thank you.

Mary Lou Williamson  
Editor Emerita

# Letters to the Editor

## Best Value for Solar

The Greenbelt Homes Inc. (GHI) co-op is considering installation of photovoltaic (PV) panels on the administration building. As a former solar advisor (salesperson) for a major company, I'd like to share information that I learned affecting anyone considering a PV system. The option for a power purchasing agreement (PPA) prohibits the option for battery storage. What this means is this popular low/no cost way to begin using solar energy has a hidden cost – you are robbed of the opportunity to be energy self-sufficient. While your panels and system generate energy right on your property, unless you have batteries to save some, you are without power if electricity from the grid goes out. With increasingly severe weather from our current stage of climate change, it seems to me that having back-up power (or at least the option to install this in the future) is a significant benefit of investing in a solar system. Once committed to a long-term PPA, you forfeit this option. If all you want is to reduce power costs and greenhouse emissions, and you have a lack of cash, then PPA is much better than nothing. However, for the best value, I would get both – say the whole coin, not just heads or tails.

Furthermore, since I will be unable to attend the GHI annual meeting, I am grateful for this paper to share the above information, as well as my opinion. My first impression of the petition to postpone consideration, due primarily to staff time, is that a major portion of the time has already been spent – to research and analyze the work on which we are ready to vote! What a waste to let this opportunity go past us. This is one train that I would not stop – the wheels are in motion from quite a long journey. While the Solar Renewable Energy Credits (SRECs) mentioned in the Meeting Notice are currently at a low value, when research for this project

started they were high. We lost that opportunity; let's not lose the whole kit and caboodle. I respect the amount of experience and wisdom that our current board members offer us. I trust they are aware of the big picture and believe if they felt the co-op could not handle this project in addition to the other critical projects of concern, then it would not have gotten this far. The earth is in a state of emergency. Let us do whatever we can as soon as we can to help create a New Deal for survival, and save money to boot. I've heard decisions are made based on love or fear – let us choose love.

Sue Stern

## Defending Maglev In Japan and China

SCMaglev naysayers denounce both the Shanghai, China, maglev and the Japanese maglev; our B-W corridor maglev will be modeled after the latter. Some state the Japanese maglev is flawed, behind schedule, over budget and under-utilized; therefore, development and construction of the maglev here could parallel the same logistical and timetable challenges Japan has incurred in developing theirs. This is unfair and uninformed criticism.

Japan began development of maglev technology in the 1970s, as reporter James Giese pointed out in a previous News Review article (Science and History Behind Proposed Maglev Rail Line) from the Dec. 14, 2017 issue). Their latest maglev test track (26 miles) was completed in 2014 and is operational on a lottery and complimentary basis. Over 70 percent of this 290-mile project (Tokyo to Osaka to be completed by 2044) will be tunneled underground through mountainous terrain, much different than the flat terrain along the east coast of the U.S. Japan also has to contend with earthquake-prone regions along their alignment.

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## On Screen

### Dancing, Tennis: Love Match?

Two new movies come to Old Greenbelt Theatre this Friday, May 11: Finding Your Feet and Borg vs. McEnroe.

Finding Your Feet boasts a brilliant English ensemble cast featuring 60-somethings who seize the day and find romance after marital disappointment. Lady Sandra (Imelda Staunton) catches her hubby of 35 years (John Sessions) in mid clinch with his mistress (Josie Lawrence) on the eve of their anniversary party. Sandra hightails it out to her estranged sister Bif (Celia Imre), smokes her weed, joins her dance class where she meets and entices the reluctant Charlie (Timothy Spall). Joanna Lumley of Absolutely Fabulous fame adds considerable zest. Growing old isn't for sissies, so try a little tenderness.

Director: Richard Loncraine  
Written by Meg Leonard and Nick Moor Croft  
Rated R  
Running Time: 107 minutes

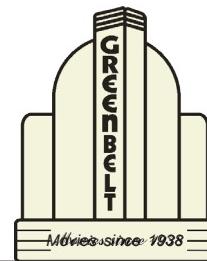
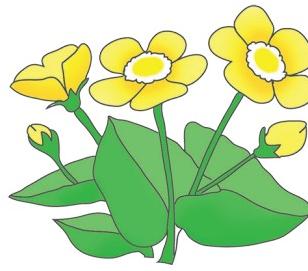
Borg vs. McEnroe dramatizes the epic 1980 Wimbledon Championship between the 24-year-old taciturn Swede and the 21-year-old volatile American. As in Battle of the Sexes (Billie Jean King vs. Bobby Riggs) back stories give flesh and motivation to the drama. Borg (Sverrir Gudnason) was a working-class kid who was kicked out of a tennis club for, ironically, McEnroe-like tantrums, after which, under his coach's tutelage, he willed his legendary calm and metronomically steady style into being. McEnroe (Shia La Beouf) was a rich kid from Long Island who sensed the volcano under Borg's icy exterior. Kindred spirits, apparently – who knew?

Director: Janus Metz  
Rating R  
Running time: 107 minutes

- Jim Link

## Drop Us a Line!

Electronically, that is.  
[editor@greenbeltnewsreview.com](mailto:editor@greenbeltnewsreview.com)



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OC = Open Captions

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### SHOWTIMES

May 11th - 17th

FINDING YOUR FEET (CC)  
(PG-13) (2017) (111 mins)

Fri. 5:15 PM

Sat. 2:30, 5:15 PM

Sun. 5:15 PM

Mon. 5:15 PM

Tues. 5:15 PM

Wed. 2:30, 5:15 PM

Thurs. 5:15 PM

BORG VS. MCENROE (CC)  
(R) (2017) (107 mins)

Fri. 2:30, 8:00 PM

Sat. 8:00 PM

Sun. 2:30 PM

Mon. 8:00 PM

Tues. 8:00 PM

Wed. 8:00 PM

Thurs. 2:30 PM

Family Series:  
THE RAILWAY CHILDREN  
(G) (1970) (110 mins)

Sat. 11:00 AM

Storytime on Screen  
Mon. 10:30 AM - FREE!

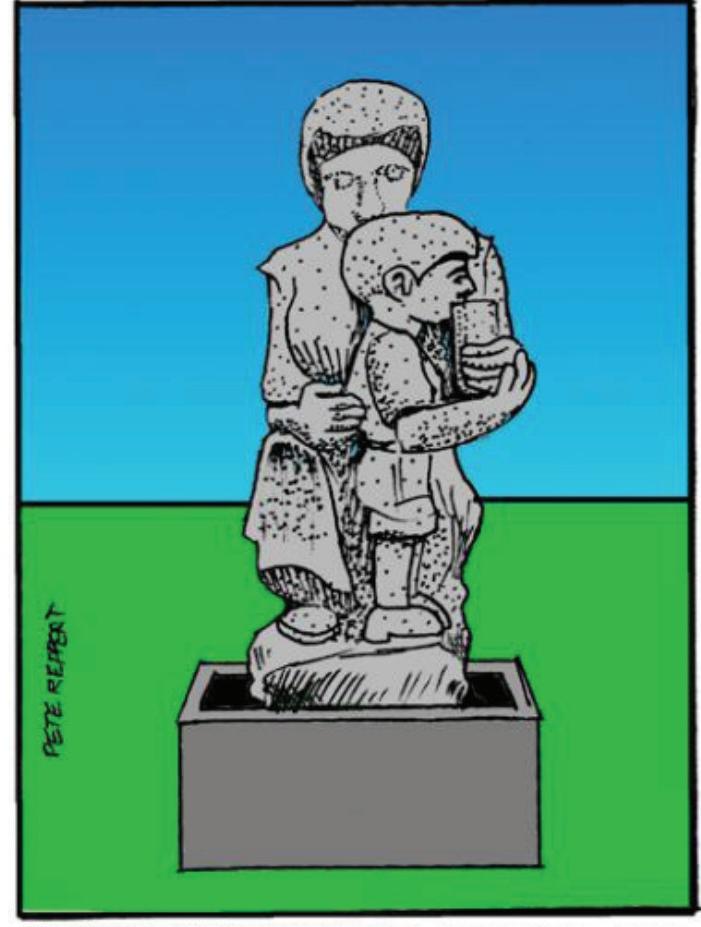
Stage on Screen:  
THE ROYAL BALLET'S  
BERNSTEIN CENTENARY  
(180 mins, includes  
2 intervals)

Sun. 7:45 PM

Mon. 1:00 PM

Stranger Origins:  
THE ADVENTURES OF  
BUCKAROO BANZAI  
ACROSS THE 8TH DIMEN-  
SION (PG) (103 mins)

Thurs. 8:00 PM



"Cards . . . are nice, but what I would really like to do is to put my feet up."

News Review, May 8, 2017. We updated the caption.

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# Community Events

## Community Nursing Program Registration

This free program is open to all Greenbelt seniors age 60 and older or disabled adults 50 and older. Participants will receive up to six home visits from Washington Adventist or Bowie State University student nurses. Home visits will be scheduled on Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Student nurses will call clients on June 14 to schedule their first home visit on June 21.

Free services offered include bathing assistance, blood sugar monitoring and assistance with finger sticks, health education, vital signs monitoring, patient advocacy with health care professionals, medication management and more.

For more information or to register, please call Sharon Johnson at 301-345-6660.

## Boxwood Village Scholarship Deadline

The Boxwood Village Civic Association offers an annual \$500 scholarship to a resident of Boxwood Village. It is available to graduating high school seniors and full-time (at least 12 credit hours per semester) undergraduate students.

The application form should be completed and returned by June 30. A scholarship committee composed of five Boxwood Village residents will choose this year's recipient. For further information and/or to receive an application form, call Jean Cook at 301-345-2597 or Judy Ott at 301-474-0222.

## Heritage Film Festival Airs May 17, 19 & 20

This year's Heritage Film Festival opens in the Greenbelt Library on Thursday, May 17 from 6 to 8 p.m. with a program of films by local, national and international directors, and continues in the library on Saturday, May 19 from 1 to 3 p.m. with the popular Student Film Program and Student Awards Ceremony.

The festival concludes Sunday, May 20 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Old Greenbelt Theatre with screenings and a special tribute to Ethel Lewis and George Kochell, who have enriched the experiences of Prince George's county artists, art organizations and youth for over 20 years.

A reception to meet the filmmakers follows each of the three programs. Admission to all programs is free, but audience members are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items for donation to a local food bank.

For more information, info@heritagefilm-video.org or heritagefilmfestival.org. The Heritage Film Festival is a project of IN VISIBLE COLORS and 6Hearts in partnership with the Prince George's County Arts and Humanities Council, the Prince George's County Memorial Library System and the Maryland Film Office, supported in part by Maison Jacqui, the CreativeEdge Studio Collaborative, Utopia Film Festival and local vendors.

More Community Events are located throughout the paper.

## At the Library

Senior Computer Club: Google Drive Basics, Monday, May 14, 1:30 p.m. Learn to save files online, create documents with Google's word processor, and learn about Drive's group sharing features. Registration is required and space is limited to six participants. Call the branch to register at 301-345-5800.

English Conversation Club, Tuesday, May 15, 6 p.m. Learning to speak English? Join this club and practice speaking English in a friendly atmosphere with people from diverse backgrounds. (The club will meet weekly on Tuesday evenings.)

Kids Achieve Club, Tuesday, May 15, 6 p.m. Homework help and reading practice for students in grades K through 6. (This club will meet weekly on Tuesday evenings, concurrent with the English Conversation Club.)

Community Book Discussion, Tuesday, May 15, 7 p.m. Join friends and neighbors to discuss great contemporary books every month. The selection for May is Madame President by Helene Cooper.

Weekly Ready 2 Read Storytimes. Tuesday, May 15, ages 3 to 5, 7 p.m., limit 20 people. Wednesday, May 16, ages 3 to 5, 10:15 a.m., limit 20 people; ages 2 to 3, 11:15 a.m., limit 20 people. Thursday, May 17, newborn to age 2, 10:15 and 11:15 a.m., limit 15 babies with parent(s)/caregiver(s); ages 2 to 3, 4:15 p.m., limit 20 people.

STEM-tastic: Reading Makes Cents. Wednesday, May 16, 4 p.m., ages 5 to 12, limit 20 children. Learn about basic money management concepts and practice money skills through a series on the history of money, saving money, and borrowing and lending money. Registration required.

Bibliobop Dance Party. Saturday, May 19, 10:30 a.m., ages 2 to 5. Calling all preschoolers and toddlers to come bust a move and shake your sillies out at the Greenbelt Bibliobop Dance Party. Bring your parents or caregivers and prepare to boogie and bop until we all drop. This event is presented every third Saturday of each month.

Read to Rover. Saturday, May 19, 2 p.m. Read to Rover is for children ages 6 to 11 and helps them build reading confidence by reading aloud to specially trained therapy dogs glad to listen. Each child will read for 15 minutes. This event is presented every third Saturday of each month. Registration recommended; call the branch at 301-345-5800 for more information.

## Greenbelt Park Events

Saturday, May 12. Campfire Program. Greenbelt: Hub of Communication, Conservation and Commerce. Join a ranger for a traditional campfire and a description of the "wheel" of transportation and communication whose spokes join at a hub near Greenbelt. Throughout American history, commerce, communication and conservation have flourished in this vicinity. Meet at the Campfire Circle at 8 p.m.

Sunday, May 13. Junior Ranger Trail Walk. Take a stroll down the Azalea Trail through the beauty of a Spring forest. Join a park ranger and discover the magic of discovering the forest. Meet at the Sweetgum Picnic Area at 1 p.m.

## Golden Age Club

On Wednesday, May 16, the Greenbelt Golden Age Club will have a potluck luncheon for May birthdays. Meetings are held every Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Community Center. All Greenbelters 60 and over are invited to participate and join.

Also, May has five Wednesdays so there will be a tea party on May 30. Always fun, it's another chance to snack, have special teas and engage in good conversation.

## More Accessible Star Party May 12

The Astronomical Society of Greenbelt will host an enhanced-accessibility star party, free and open to the public, on Saturday evening, May 12, at the City Observatory at Northway Fields. Those who find it difficult to climb Observatory Hill are welcome to drive up and park at the top. There will be no need to climb the ladder in the observatory since there will be chairs and a monitor at ground level showing live video from the Observatory's telescope. All who wish to climb the ladder still can, though. Attendees may expect to see Jupiter and deep sky objects such as the Whirlpool Galaxy, Cigar Galaxy, Sombrero Galaxy, Great Globular Cluster in Hercules and the Ring Nebula.

Observing will begin at around 9:30 p.m. and continue for two hours. Those who do not need to drive up the hill should park in the ballfield lot. The star party will be canceled without notice if it is hopelessly cloudy.



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Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup>,  
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## Forbidden Planet Performed May 18

The Greenbelt Arts Center presents Return to the Forbidden Planet, by Bob Carlton, on Fridays and Saturdays, May 18, 19, 25 and 26 and June 1, 2, 8 and 9 at 8 p.m., with Sunday Matinees on May 27 and June 3 at 2 p.m.

Blast off on a routine flight and crash into the planet D'Ilyria, where a sci-fi version of The Tempest, set to rock and roll golden oldies, unfolds with glee. The planet is inhabited by the sinister scientist, Dr. Prospero; his delightful daughter, Miranda; Ariel, a faithful robot on roller skates; and an uncontrollable monster – the product of Prospero's id – whose tentacles penetrate the spacecraft. Tickets are available online at [Greenbeltartscenter.org](http://Greenbeltartscenter.org).



## Toastmasters Meet

The Greenbelt Toastmasters Club will meet on Wednesday, May 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Social Hall of Greenbelt Community Church at Hillside and Crescent Roads. The group offers professionals, students, stay-at-home parents and retirees a supportive environment to improve skills in communication and leadership. For more information call 240-542-8625.

## Utopia Film Festival

### Presents

"Stryker's America (2006)," "My Mother's Journey (2009)," "Mother Jones," "Families are Forever (2014)," and "Dracula's Mother"

**Sunday, May 13th, Wed., May 16th, and Fri., May 18th**  
**Beginning at 8 PM**

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### OPENING NEXT WEEK RETURN TO THE FORBIDDEN PLANET

by Bob Carlton

Director:

Jeffery Lesniak

Music Director:

Christine Wells

Choreography:

Rikki Howie Lacewell

Fridays and Saturdays

May 18, 19, 25, 26,

June 1, 2, 8, 9 at 8PM

Sunday matinees:

May 27 & June 3 at 2PM

Ticket prices: \$25 General Admission,  
\$22 Students/Seniors/Military,  
\$14 Youth (12 and under with adult)

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The Merchant of Venice - June 15 - 30 - from The Rude Mechanicals

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# Obituaries

## Juanita Alethia Derry

Juanita Derry died at her home in the Hillhaven Assisted Living community on April 5, 2018 at the age of 90.

Mrs. Derry is survived by her daughters, Jan Derry (Jim Miers) and Susan Gibson, and four grandchildren: Alyson and James Miers and T.J. and Kristina Gibson. She is also survived by two great-grandsons, Markus and Jakob Gibson.

She was predeceased by her husband, Charles Derry, and their sons, Miles and Alexander, as well as her parents Rev. and Mrs. W.H. Marsh and 11 siblings and half-siblings.

Raised in the Methodist faith, Mrs. Derry was an active mem-

ber of the Greenbelt Community Church. Her life will be commemorated there on Saturday, May 19 at 11 a.m. All friends are invited to attend and to join in the repast afterwards. Making and sharing food and conversation were some of Mrs. Derry's favorite activities, and a fitting way to remember her.

### Kelly Ivy

Longtime Greenbelt resident Kelly Ivy died early Wednesday morning, May 9. A funeral is planned for Monday, May 14 at 10 a.m. at St. Hugh of Grenoble Church.

The viewing will be private.

## Praying Mantis Babies



PHOTO BY INGRID COWAN/HASS

Baby praying mantises are expected in the Greenbelt Elementary School pollinator garden.

## Mishkan Torah Offers Preparedness Forum

Mishkan Torah Synagogue will present a special Emergency Preparedness, Security and Safety Forum on Sunday, May 13 at 2 p.m. at the synagogue. Representatives of the Greenbelt Police and other local organizations will be present to discuss preparing for and dealing with the emergencies and catastrophic events in today's uncertain world, including hurricanes, floods, earthquakes, tornadoes, forest fires, hazardous chemical releases, long-term losses of power, active shooter events, nuclear weapon detonation and dirty bombs (aka radiological dispersal devices).

The public is invited to this event. Do not pass up this opportunity to learn from the experts how to protect your property, your families and yourselves from possible calamity. Bring a pad and pen and take notes on what the experts have to say. There is no charge for this event. Mishkan Torah is located at 10 Ridge Road.

### Obituaries

The News Review publishes obituaries of Greenbelt residents, past or present.

You write it or we will if you prefer. There is no charge.

## Free Breast Cancer Support Group

On Tuesday, May 15 from 7 to 9 p.m., Doctors Community Hospital will hold a breast cancer support group for women who are newly diagnosed with or are recovering from breast cancer. The group will meet on the 4th floor of the North Building. Registration is required; call 240-542-3034 or go online at DCHweb.org/breast.

## Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church

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Rev. Fay Lundin, Pastor

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## ST. HUGH OF GRENOBLE CATHOLIC CHURCH 135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770

**301-474-4322**



### Mass Schedule:

**Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.**

**Saturday 9:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.**

**Daily Mass: 7:15 a.m.**

**Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 3:30-4:30 p.m.**

**Pastor: Rev. Walter J. Tappe**

## Holy Cross Thrift Store

Every Thursday  
10am – 4pm

Good, clean clothes for women,  
men and children!  
Shoes, jewelry, books, etc.

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## Davey and Ladas Star In Concert May 19

On Saturday, May 19 at 7:30 p.m., Greenbelt Community Church, United Church of Christ will sponsor a concert featuring two of its most talented members, Tom Davey and Betty Ladas.

Tom Davey describes himself as a relic of the 1960s. He began playing and writing music back during the folk era and was influenced by such artists as Joan Baez, Bob Dylan, Johnny Cash, Mance Lipscombe and Jesse Fuller. Hailing from the Midwest, he studied Music Education at Montana State University and has performed both as a solo artist and a member of The Bean Angels, a folk-rock band. Davey is also a member of the Community Church-based band The Relics. He makes a living teaching children to play piano.

Betty Ladas describes her musical style as North of Country, South of Blues, reflecting her roots in New Orleans and Nashville. She plays the guitar as well as piano and harmonica. Ladas has written songs for companies, commercials, special occasions and productions. She wrote the music for Choking Out the Kudzu, a new musical that was introduced at the Greenbelt Arts Center in 2015.

A bake sale will be held in the church's social hall during intermission. Donations for the concert will be accepted and will benefit the church's fund to air-condition its sanctuary.

## City Notes

Animal Control staff transported one baby bird and five baby opossums to rehab, impounded one cat and one dog, investigated a call for illegal livestock and reported that two cats and two dogs were adopted.

Planning staff met with a consultant on a development proposal for a former nursing home site.

Public Works staff began project management and inspection of the solar project at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center.

Refuse/Recycling/Sustainability staff met with members of the GHI Storm Water Task Force to discuss areas for storm water improvement.

Horticulture/Parks crew took down fencing at the Community Center and put up temporary fencing to prepare for the new playground.

Building Maintenance crew removed tile flooring in the Club House at Springhill Lake Recreation Center and worked with a contractor installing the floor.

## GHI Notes

Thursday May 10, 7:30 p.m., GHI Annual Membership Meeting, Greenbelt Community Center.

Friday May 11, 7 to 10 a.m., GHI Elections, GHI Board Room; 5 to 8 p.m., GHI Elections, GHI Board Room.

Tuesday May 15, 7:30 p.m., Legislative and Government Affairs Committee Meeting, Board Room.

Tuesday May 15, 7:30 p.m., Companion Animal Committee, GHI Lobby.

Wednesday May 16, 7 p.m., Bicycle Committee Meeting, GHI Lobby;

7 p.m. – Woodlands Committee Meeting, Board Room.

Thursday May 17, 7:45 p.m., Board of Directors Meeting, Board Room.

Friday May 18, OFFICE CLOSED - Emergency Maintenance Service available at 301-474-6011.



We are saddened to learn of the unexpected death of Kelly Ivy on Wednesday, May 9.

Condolences to News Review editor Gary Childs whose father died in Indiana on May 6.

Condolences to the family and friends of Juanita Derry, who died in April at the age of 90. She was an active member of the Greenbelt Community Church.

Condolences to Barbara Ransom and her family on the death of her sister Katherine "Kitty" Akers on May 5.

Our sympathies to the family of My Huong Nguyen, after a fatal collision in Montgomery County on May 6.

Congratulations to local artist Sally Davies, who won First Prize for her portrait Almost 21: Portrait of Piper (acrylic on canvas) and Second Prize for her portrait Zoom In: Portrait of Andrew (watercolor) at the Glenview Mansion Juried Exhibition in Rockville.

Best wishes on her retirement to Elizabeth Wilkins. Library patrons will remember her two stints at the Greenbelt Library, first from 2001 to 2003 and then from 2008 to 2016. Wilkins has fond memories of her time in Greenbelt.

Share your accomplishments, milestones and news in the Our Neighbors column. Send details of your news items to editor@greenbeltnewsreview.com.



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# City Information

## GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL- REGULAR MEETING

Municipal Building, May 14, 2018 – 8:00 p.m.

### ORGANIZATION

Call to Order

Roll Call

Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Consent Agenda – Approval of Staff Recommendations

(Items on the Consent Agenda [marked by \*] will be approved as recommended by staff, subject to removal from the Consent Agenda by Council.)

Approval of Agenda and Additions

### COMMUNICATIONS

#### Presentations

- Oath of Office – New Greenbelt Police Officers
- Legislative Wrap-Up

#### Petitions and Requests

(Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless Council waives its Standing Rules.)

#### Minutes of Council Meeting

#### Administrative Reports

#### Committee Reports

### LEGISLATION

#### OTHER BUSINESS

- Letter Supporting a County Center for Independent Living

- Letter Opposing HUD's Rent-Tripling Proposal

\*- Reappointment to Advisory Groups

\*- Resignation from Advisory Groups

- Council Activities

- Council Reports

**NOTE:** This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public, and all interested citizens are invited to attend. If special accommodations are required for any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 no later than 10am on the meeting day. Deaf individuals are advised to use MD RELAY at 711 or e-mail [banderson@greenbeltdmd.gov](mailto:banderson@greenbeltdmd.gov) to reach the City Clerk.

### OFFICIAL NOTICE

In accordance with Section 3-305(b)(1) of the General Provisions Article of the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland, a Closed Session of the Greenbelt City Council will be held on Wednesday, May 16th, 2018, in the Library of the Municipal Building, immediately following the conclusion of the 7:30 pm Green Ridge House Budget Work Session to: 1) discuss the appointment, employment, assignment, promotion, discipline, demotion, compensation, removal, resignation, or performance evaluation of appointees, employees, or officials over whom this public body has jurisdiction; any other personnel matter that affects one or more specific individuals.

\*The public may attend the Work Session of the City Council immediately prior to the closed session and observe the vote of Council to move into closed session.

Bonita Anderson, City Clerk



### FREE VERMICOMPOSTING KITS!

Green Man Festival May 12 & 13 in front of MakerSpace from 11am-5pm

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Questions? Contact Public Works Environmental Coordinator Jason Martin, [jmartin@greenbeltdmd.gov](mailto:jmartin@greenbeltdmd.gov)

## FAMILY FUN ON SATURDAY, MAY 19!

### PUBLIC WORKS OPEN HOUSE

555 Crescent Road

Saturday, May 19; 10:30am-1:30pm, FREE

Enjoy demonstrations, tours and refreshments.

See all we do for you at Public Works! This event is a family favorite. Ride the bucket truck, climb on the work trucks, see the beautiful plants in the greenhouse, squirt the big water sprayer and more! There will be a guided tree tour of Greenbelt's Significant Trees led by the Advisory Committee on Trees (ACT) starting at 1:00pm. For more information contact Luisa Robles, 240-542-2153, [lrobles@greenbeltdmd.gov](mailto:lrobles@greenbeltdmd.gov).



### MEETINGS FOR MAY 10-MAY 18

Thursday, May 10 at 7:30pm, **COMMUNITY RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD** at Springhill Lake Recreation Center Club House, 6101 Cherrywood Lane. On the Agenda: Report on police-community forums, Community Pledge and other pending referrals as time permits.

Monday, May 14 at 5:30pm, **YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE** at Youth Center, 99 Centerway. On the Agenda: Youth Economic Accountability, Youth Higher Learning Prep and Summer adjournment

Monday, May 14 at 8:00pm, **REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING** at Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Rd. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and Streaming live at [www.greenbeltdmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltdmd.gov)

Tuesday, May 15 at 7:30pm, **BUDGET WORK SESSION re: Community Services/Economic Development at Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road.** Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and Streaming live at [www.greenbeltdmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltdmd.gov)

Wednesday, May 16 at 7:30pm, **BUDGET WORK SESSION** re: Green Ridge House at Green Ridge House, 22 Ridge Road. **CLOSED SESSION** following Budget Work Session at the Municipal Building Library. (See Official Notice)

Wednesday, May 16 at 7:30pm, **PARK AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD** at Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. On the Agenda: Recreation Director Report, Second Dog Park sites and recommendations.

**The schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call 301-474-8000.**

### Women's Social Ride

Saturday, May 12

11am-1pm

Begins at Roosevelt Center

Join us for a casual ride!

The social ride focuses on building a community for women who ride bikes. Come with questions, bike, water, helmet, and a lock. The ride will start and end at Roosevelt Center. We'll ride to the Board and Brew in College Park for lunch then back to Greenbelt. We will meet at 11:00am. The ride will be about 11 miles, round trip. Friendly pace, social ride around town. Riders of all levels welcome!

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### Summer Recreation Guide Available!

Registration begins on Monday, May 14 for Greenbelt Residents. Check it out for more details!

Explore our Activity Guide for lots of options for all ages and interests. We offer seasonal special events and varied recreation facilities and classes to provide opportunities for community celebrations, a chance to learn something new or improve your skills in an activity you enjoy, all while socializing and staying active! Please visit our website, stop by a recreation center, or give us a call for more information.



### CELEBRATION OF SPRING

Springhill Lake Recreation Center, 6101 Cherrywood Lane

Saturday, May 19; 2:00pm-6:00pm, FREE

Come enjoy FREE Food • Live Music • Moon Bounce • Community Information Tables • Arts and Crafts Projects • Magician and more with Greenbelt Recreation and your neighbors and friends. Children and parents alike will be delighted on this fun-filled day. This will be the perfect family event to help shake off the cold days of winter as we spring into action during our Celebration of Spring. RAIN or SHINE! Call 301-397-2200 for more information!

### VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups.

There are currently vacancies on:

- Advisory Committee of Education
- Advisory Planning Board
- Arts Advisory Board
- Employee Relations Board
- Ethics Commission
- Forest Preserve Advisory Board
- Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability
- Park and Recreation Advisory Board
- Senior Citizens Advisory Committee
- Youth Advisory Committee

For information on how to apply: 301-474-8000

### Bike to Work Day Pit Stop



Friday, May 18 from 6:30-8:30am

Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center parking lot 101 Centerway

Commuter Connections and the Washington Area Bicyclist Association invites you to join over 17,000 area commuters for a celebration of bicycling as a clean, fun and healthy way to get to work. The Greenbelt Pit Stop will be one of 85+ Pit Stops in the regional area.

Refreshments will be provided to registered participants arriving by bike. Register at [biketoworkmetrodc.org](http://biketoworkmetrodc.org).

**Pit Stop Manager:**  
Di Quynn-Reno  
240-542-2053.

**Join us for this very cool workshop on Greenbelt Day Weekend!**  
**VERSO SPRAY PAINTING WORKSHOP**

Saturday, June 2, 1-3pm  
Springhill Lake Recreation Center

6101 Cherrywood Lane

Create your own 12" square art panel using spray paint and an acrylic sheet. Learn about color, masking, paint-handling, and how to extend your ideas into an edge-to-edge composition. All styles welcome. All materials provided. NEW INSTRUCTOR Shaymar Higgs is a multi-media Greenbelt artist who draws inspiration from graffiti art, skateboard culture and the long history of American quilt-making. Please register early at <https://recreation.greenbeltdmd.gov/wbwsd/webtrac.wsc/splash.html>. Minimum enrollment must be reached by May 25. Info: 301-397-2208

# 2018 Tennis Season Kicks Off With Summer Social, May 19

by Stan Zirkin

The Greenbelt Tennis Association (GTA) has announced its summer schedule of socials and tournaments. The season will kick off with a Membership Doubles Social on Saturday, May 19 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Braden Field. The social is free for GTA members; a nominal fee will be charged for non-members. Membership forms can be downloaded from GTA's website ([greenbelt.com/tennis](http://greenbelt.com/tennis)) and will also be available at the May 19 social. Officers of GTA for the upcoming year will be elected before the social begins. Light refreshments will be served.

Every Friday night, from 7 to 10 p.m., beginning on May 25 and continuing through August 31, there will be drop-in social tennis at Braden Field. There will also be drop-in social tennis for women only at Braden Field on Tuesday nights from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. beginning on May 22 and continuing through August 28. GTA will supply the tokens for the lights; cans of balls (and possibly other tennis equipment) will be available for sale. The drop-in tennis will be free for GTA members with non-GTA members paying a nominal fee.

The scheduled socials, part of the GTA season, will culminate with a Labor Day Doubles Social at the Greenbriar tennis courts on Saturday, September 1 between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. A barbecue will be active, as usual, along with other refreshments. Once again this event is free for GTA members with non-GTA members paying a nominal fee. Mayor Emmett Jordan will host this annual culinary extravaganza.

There will also be four Braden Field tournaments this summer: the Summer Singles Tournament on June 23 and 24; the Post-Firecracker Doubles Tournament on July 14 and 15; the David Craig Memorial Singles Tournament on September 29 and 30 and the Craig Doubles Tournament on October 6 and 7. There is an entry fee for each of the tournaments, with a reduced fee for GTA members.

As many will recall, GTA's efforts to hold tennis clinics last summer with a professional training service had mixed results. This year there's an effort to recruit local talent to conduct clinics, possibly in connection with another social. Stay tuned!



City courts used by Greenbelt Tennis Association

- Photos by Eric Zhang



Greg Gerhardt and Danny Weaver play in the GTA David Craig Tournament in 2012.

*Stan Zirkin is a reporter for the News Review and treasurer of GTA.*

## Young Local Singers Perform at UMD

The Clarice will host the free Rising Stars Vocal Showcase on Saturday, May 12 at 7 p.m. in the Kay Theatre. Come see talented Prince George's County youth ages 10 to 17 compete vocally for cash prizes.



## THEATRE continued from page 1

attended the April 29 workshop and used blank or discarded filmstrips to draw, paint and write words. Some of the filmstrips had images embedded on them, so there was a delightful recurring giraffe. After the short feature, the filmmakers addressed the audience and gleefully explained their motivation and techniques.

The young movie-makers and the rest of the audience ended the evening with cupcakes to celebrate the theater's third birthday.

"It was a great success," said Caitlin McGrath, Old Greenbelt Theatre executive director. "There was a lot of interest in having another. We will work at getting another grant."



PHOTO COURTESY OF CAITLIN MCGRATH

The experimental movie featured many colorful paintings from different young artists.



PHOTO BY MICHAEL STEWART

Actors Amber James, Ryan Dalusung and Will Cooke take a curtain call after performing in Danger.

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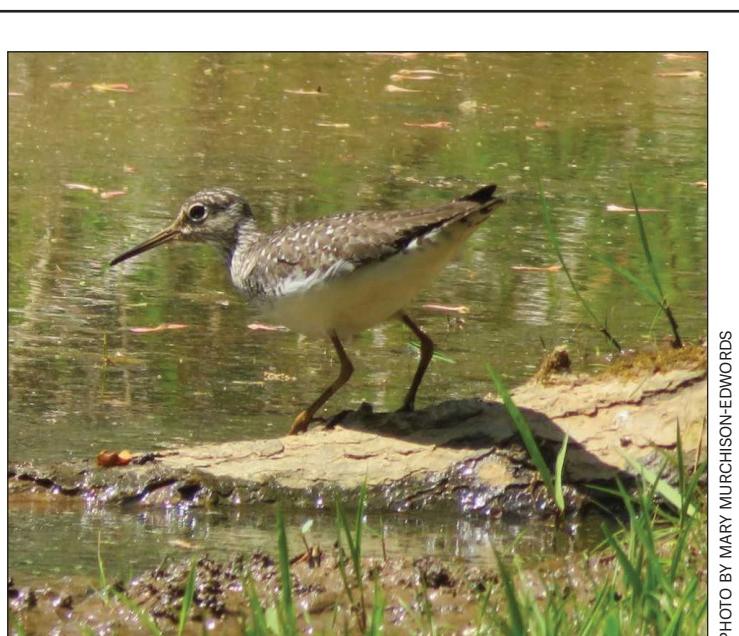


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Sandpiper at the Lake



1	Minecraft	June 18 - 22
2	Robotics	June 25 - 29
3	Minecraft	July 9 - 13
4	Tech Topics	July 16 - 20
5	Tech Topics	July 30 - Aug 3
6	Engineering	August 6 - 10
7	Robotics	August 20 - 24
8	Minecraft	August 27 - 31

We introduce kids to programming and makerspace activities using a wide variety of topics. Each student is allocated their own laptop and hardware kits.

# Farmers Market Opens May 13 With Fresh Produce and Music

by Cathie Meetre

The 2018 market starts Sunday, May 13 on Mother's Day. It takes place in the parking lot between Roosevelt Center and the Community Center and is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Sunday through summer and fall, except Labor Day. The market closes on the Sunday before Thanksgiving. There is an early December Holiday market when the market briefly reappears for one day to coincide with the city's Festival of Lights and Annual Craft Show.

The Romans were keen on bread and circuses (as the satirist, Juvenal, wrote almost 2,000 years ago). Perhaps as a result, every European town has its market and every major city, like Paris, a round of local neighborhood street markets much prized by inhabitants and often on the scale of a hundred or more stalls.

## A Great Tradition

In comparison, the Greenbelt Farmers Market (GFM) is both recent and pint-sized, entering what is only its 11th season and fielding about 25 vendors. It stands proudly, however, in the long tradition of the use of an accessible public space to market local produce to local people. And to market it with some flair.

Admittedly, though the market has wonderful freshly baked bread, it has not yet actually had a circus. But it has had stilt walkers and juggling and that's a start. This year already has Transatlantic Crossing, Red River Ramblers and others lined up to perform.

Most vendors from last year are returning and some new ones will be bringing their wares to the market. Full details of vendors and their schedules are available at [GreenbeltFarmersMarket.org](http://GreenbeltFarmersMarket.org).



Shoppers browse on a sunny summer day at the Farmers Market.

## Market Takes SNAP

Toward the end of last year, GFM began taking SNAP – the Department of Agriculture program that helps subsidize food purchases for those in need. The market this year will match the first \$10 of SNAP purchases out of a grant provided by Prince George's County, doubling last year's match. SNAP purchasers should go to the information booth to obtain tokens for purchases. Many thanks to the Greenbelt Community Church for the volunteers who help run this program.

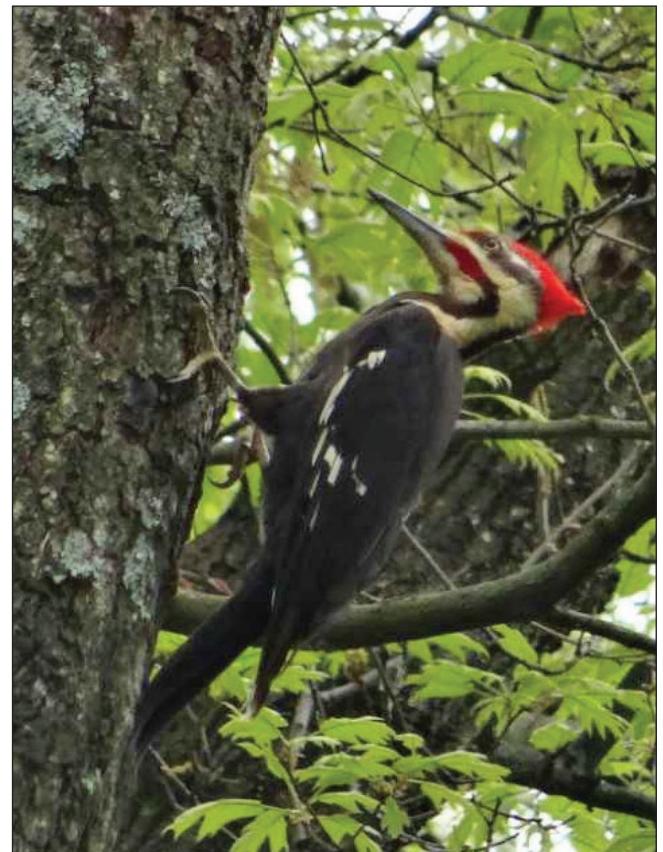
## Pop-Up Food Court

A visit to the market and lunch on the grassy slope in front of the entrance to the Community Center has become a family tradition for some market-goers. With freshly made food items available from vendors, each family member can choose its own – it's a pop-up food court. The kids frolic on the hill – there are obligingly-branched trees to climb and who can resist doing barrel rolls down the hill when the slope is so perfect? Parents keep a watch-

ful eye on the kids and chat with neighbors. The market, seen from the slope's vantage point slightly above, provides an ever-changing canvas that beguiles the eye with color and movement. And to reduce plastic waste, remember to bring a reusable bag to the market. In fact, bring two – they'll get full fast.

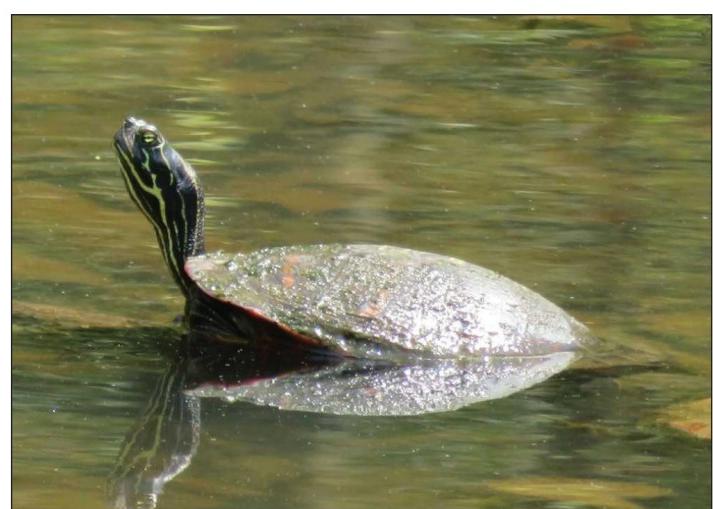
## College Park Airport Happy Hour May 16

Celebrate Preservation Month with a happy hour on Wednesday, May 16 at 5:30 p.m. at the Windsock Arms at the College Park Aviation Museum. Try out a new specialty cocktail while chatting with Preservation Maryland's Meagan Baco, the guest bartender. Enjoy after-hours access to the museum's exhibits, socialize with friends and snack on appetizers provided by Gepetto Catering. This event is for ages 21 and over only.



A pileated woodpecker at Buddy Attick Park

PHOTO BY KATHRYN BEARD



A turtle suns itself at the Lake.

PHOTO BY MARY MURCHISON-EDWARDS



## PRELIMINARY AGENDA

### GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Thursday, May 17, 2018**

GHI ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

#### GHI Special Open Session Meeting – begins at 7.00 p.m.

- Approve the Agenda for the GHI Executive Session Meeting

#### GHI Executive Session – begins after the GHI Special Open Session Meeting adjourns

- Approve minutes of the Executive Session meeting held on April 19, 2018.
- Member financial matters.
- Consider the terms and conditions of the following contracts in the negotiation stage:
  - 2018 Parking Lot Repair contract – 2nd reading.
  - Contract for the supply of electricity for GHI accounts -1st reading.
- Request by a prospective member for an exception to GHI's Membership Selection Criteria Policy.

#### GHI Open Session – begins at 7.45 p.m.

- Certification of Election by Chair, N&E Committee.
- Board Re-organization and Election of Officers.
- Code of Ethics Acknowledgement.
- Announcements of Executive Session Meetings:
  - Formal Complaint Hearing Held on April 30, 2018.
  - Executive Session Meeting Held on May 17, 2018.
- Approve Minutes of the Special Open Session Meeting Held on April 19, 2018.
- Approve Minutes of the Regular Open Session Meeting Held on April 19, 2018.
- Designation of GDC Stockholders.
- Appointment of Member Complaint Panels.
- Proposed Meeting Dates During the New Board Term.
- Proposed Procedures and MOC Addendum for Non-smoking Buildings and Units.
- Agenda Items for Stakeholder's Meeting with the City of Greenbelt.



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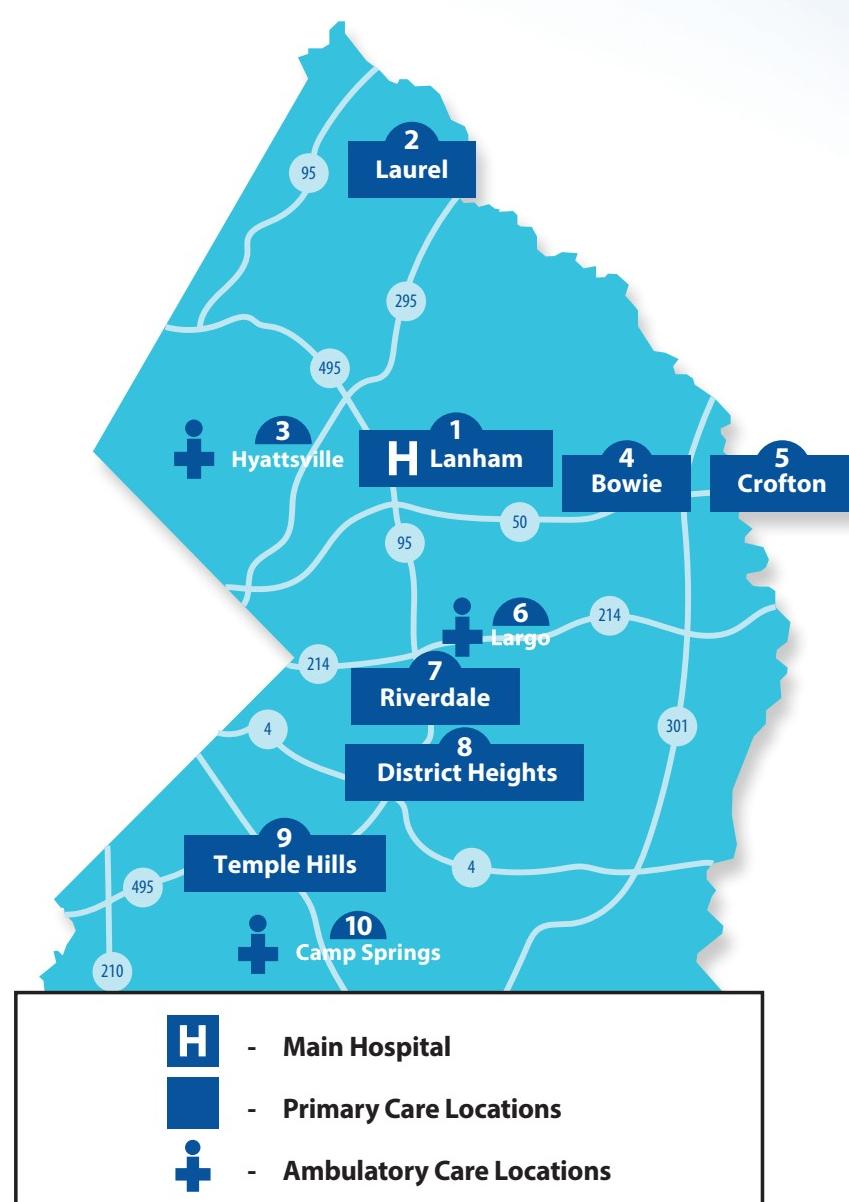
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# Weird Romance at Goddard Challenges, Moves Audience

by Kyla Hanington

NASA Goddard's MAD Theater's production of *Weird Romance* demands suspension of disbelief. Featuring two one-act musicals that examine romantic love, the weird twist comes from the science fiction elements of each story. But the audience must also suspend its disbelief that, in the first act, *The Girl Who Was Plugged In*, the evil mastermind would want to use a different external package (a different body) to house the personality of bag-lady P. Burke, played by the stunning Mary Eustacion, rather than just give her a bath and fashionable clothes.

Eustacion's performance is so strong she very nearly steals the show, but happily her silicon counterpart, Sara Collins, is her singing and acting match. These captivating two light up the stage as they each are used by the dastardly Isham (Don Mitchell) in his money-making scheme. Money-making for him provides the story's tension.

By the mid-point of the first act I was writing notes to my date. "I find this so sad," I wrote, and then later, "I thought this was supposed to be a comedy!" He read the notes and nodded, stricken. At intermission we asked ourselves just why it was I was certain it was a comedy, which is how I had sold him on attending the show with me. I laid blame on the composer, Alan Menken, who did the music for the brilliant *Little Shop of Horrors*. "*Little Shop of Horrors* isn't a comedy," Dan said, looking at me perplexed. The lights dimmed, saving me from manufacturing a response. And while, on balance, *Little Shop of Horrors* probably cannot be classified as a comedy, it does contain many elements of musical genius, and it was to our delight that both acts of *Weird Romance* do as well. Homeless P. Burke breaks hearts as she sings, silly me, but I wish as folks walk by, they'd stop and see me, say hi. And the second act's wonderful ode to curiosity, *Need to Know*, sung by the charming Sean Morton, is the perfect song to be performed at a NASA-affiliated theater.

The second act, *Her Pilgrim Soul*, was a gentler take on romantic love and a much-needed antidote to the darkness of *The Girl Who Was Plugged In*. Showcasing Cathy Barth's exceptional acting talents in the role of Nola, a character who ages "ten years



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For more information, please register at [www.missgreenbelt.com](http://www.missgreenbelt.com) or contact Devin Fendley at [devin@missgreenbelt.com](mailto:devin@missgreenbelt.com).



Mary Estacion plays P. Burke, Sara Collins plays Delphi and Shawn Perry plays Joe in MAD's *Weird Romance*.

- Photos by Jon Gardner



Katrina Jackson and Penny Martin are paramedics working on Mary Estacion as P. Burke.

for every day," Her Pilgrim Soul is a study on loving after loss. Shawn Perry, who played the gentle caregiver to P. Burke in the first act, shines as Kevin Drayton, a married man who can't fully give himself over to his wife (the marvelous Collins) and her dreams of a growing family.

Collins is as much of a standout in the second act as she was in the first. Her beautiful singing voice and fantastic acting are a joy to experience and her character in *Her Pilgrim Soul* brings us some of the show's most entertaining moments. Meanwhile, Barth's exceptional acting abilities are on full display in her devastating re-creation of a woman from childhood to death, exploring a range of human emotion, from joy to love to loss. Perry's sensitive acting makes

him a highlight in both acts; his friendship, concern and love are each in turn convincing.

One of the gifts of community theater is sitting enraptured in the audience reaping the benefits of other people's hobbies, from singing to dancing to acting to playing in the pit band. *Weird Romance*, Goddard's Music and Drama Club's Spring Show, continues through May 19 with performances at the Barney & Bea Recreation Center at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. on Sundays. More information and tickets can be found at [madtheater.org](http://madtheater.org).

## Raku Firing Workshop



Pottery teacher Karen Arrington stands next to the raku kiln while Janet Goldberg and Karen Morgenstern look on.



Raku fired glazes are prized for their flashes of metallic colors and iridescences.



- Photos by Loraine Aldridge-Ey

**Karen Morgenstern, left, Michelle LaChance, center, and Lisa Billingsley get their pottery ready for the raku firing held by Greenbelt Recreation Department on April 28.**

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knocked on the door and introduced herself. Williamson had the poem on her shelves, and the ensuing conversation persuaded her to help out with the 25th anniversary booklet the paper was undertaking at the time. This meeting put the seal on what was to become a lifetime of service and friendship.

The event was also the culmination of a week-long silent auction for the Greenbelt Archive Project, conducted initially online. On Sunday, the items were displayed in the room and participants had the opportunity to place more bids during the first part of the program. They responded enthusiastically and by the end of the event all but a handful of items were sold. There was also the opportunity to donate directly to the archive. Some generous donors did both.

### Two Birds, One Stone.

The event had two successful outcomes. One was to cheer Williamson as she moved from one role to the next and the second to raise funds for the archive. Between the two forms of donation, a total of about \$9,000 will have been raised altogether. This is

more than sufficient to acquire a scanner and get work started, but further fundraising will be needed to support the eventual estimated \$50K cost of scanning and curation of the material.

Grateful thanks from the Event Coordinating Committee who, perhaps to their surprise, became transmuted into the board of the Greenbelt Archive Project: President Sandy Lange, Secretary Mary Lou Williamson, Treasurer JoEllen Sarff and board members Peggy Higgins and Deanna Dawson. Thanks to Jim Giese and Sandy Lange for their joint services as masters of ceremonies. Hats off to entertainers Cherry, Brodd, Larkin and Ferguson. Special thanks to News Review staffers who turned out to help lug donated items – Linda Lucas, Pat Scully, Sylvia Lewis and to surprise visitor Marat Moore, former staffer and board member now living in Tennessee.

Kudos to those who gave and those who bought. All will be acknowledged in a future issue. For more information on the Greenbelt Archive Project (a 501(c)(3) organization), go to [GreenbeltArchive.org](http://GreenbeltArchive.org).

## You Can Still Help Greenbelt Archive Project

Our community's history is documented in the Greenbelt News Review and its predecessor, the Cooperator. We need to save these papers before they turn to dust.

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For more information or to donate, visit [greenbeltarchive.org](http://greenbeltarchive.org).



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**Barbara Havekost (left) and Marat Moore, former News Review board member and surprise visitor, ham it up for the camera.**



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**Mary Lou Williamson holds the presentation book from the News Review staff, with Sandy Lange looking on.**



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**News Review staff and board, past and present gathered to celebrate with Mary Lou.**



PHOTO BY PEGGY HIGGINS

**Luncheon goers had plenty of time to socialize during the meal. Over 100 attended.**



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**Bidders from left, Helen Sydavar, Robyn Skolnik, Kayode Kolade, Richard Skolnik (behind) and Foluke Kolade, peruse their potential targets with care at the Silent Auction on May 6.**

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Mary Lou Williamson poses with family members. Front row from left: Brant Jolly, Alex Jolly, Mary Lou Williamson, Tolu Kolade and Sophia Kean. Back row from left: Meredith Jolly, Carolyn Jolly, Foluke Kolade, Kayode Kolade, Til Jolly and Katie Jolly.

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Quilter Pat Scully, left, and Mary Sies, successful quilt bidder, pose at the moment of handoff.



Ed Putens assesses pottery donated by Chris Coyne. He was pipped to the post by Dr. Jay McCarl, who bought it first.

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Mary Lou Williamson, right, poses with Sandy Lange and Jim Giese.

## Twin Cats Reunited, After Decades and an Ocean Apart

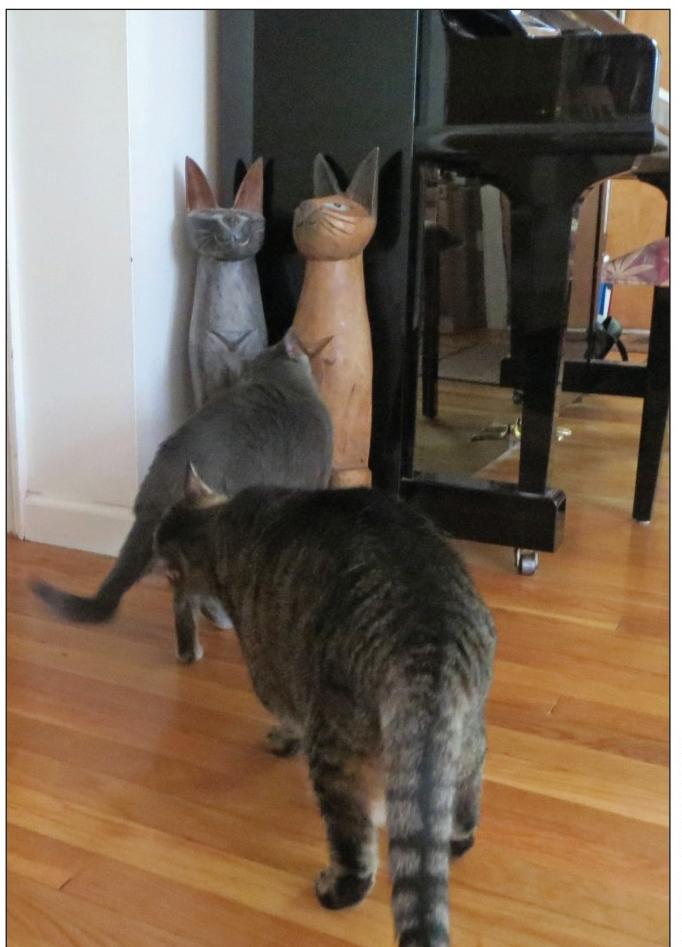
by Cathie Meetre

The silent auction had an unexpected bonus for two cats. Reunited after decades apart, the cats now live contentedly together in the household of Jon and Anne Gardner, both News Review members.

The story begins in England when the Gardners met in Durham in northeast England some 25 years ago. They had decided to get married and a group of their college friends made haste to be at the wedding. The friends were running too late to put a lot of thought into a gift so they stopped quickly at a second-hand shop and bought a tall, thin, gray wooden cat. Anne Gardner, perusing the catalog, recognized it with a start and, to the amusement of her family, exercised the buy now option to immediately purchase it. It is now happily re-united with its gray twin. They stand together next to Anne's piano and present an imperturbable front to the other feline denizens of the home. A happy ending after years alone.

Enter the Greenbelt Archive Project's silent auction and Diana Weatherby, donor, with the newspaper in the role of the fickle finger of fate.

Weatherby was exploring her home for intriguing items to give to the Greenbelt Archive silent auction because she and her husband are planning a move. One of several items she donated was a tall, thin brown wooden cat. Anne Gardner, perusing the catalog, recognized it with a start and, to the amusement of her family, exercised the buy now option to immediately purchase it. It is now happily re-united with its gray twin. They stand together next to Anne's piano and present an imperturbable front to the other feline denizens of the home. A happy ending after years alone.



Live cats check out the cat statues.

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Japan has safety standards conducive to a different set of challenges. They have taken the time to get it right, to test and retest, to make sure their alignment is safe, reliable and well-constructed. Measuring success is subjective and one nation's infrastructure and transportation goals and standards cannot be compared with another nation's to determine or predict success.

For over 50 years Japan has made operational various generations of high speed bullet trains connecting most regions of Japan. Their society is more accepting of continuous development and improvements in rail travel technology. The U.S. has put more emphasis on individual and personal travel, thus the automobile; theirs has emphasized moving its citizens efficiently and safely by mass transit. Japan's rail systems have Positive Train Control (PTC) while many U.S. trains do not.

In a previous News Review letter (Feb. 22) Paul Downs stated that the Shanghai, China, maglev loses money each year. So what? Our nationwide Amtrak system runs a deficit each year. China states their 19-mile maglev, operational since 2004 is successful in transporting riders between Shanghai and its Pudong international airport in seven minutes. It meets their needs. China plans to construct additional maglev rail lines to better serve its citizenry. I applaud Japan and China for developing and making this proven rail transportation technology a reality.

Robert Snyder

### Response to Article On Homeless Issue

The homeless lady who lives on the benches on Crescent Road is Tabatha. She was a teacher and lived previously in a home in Greenbelt. She feels safe in Greenbelt. The Greenbelt Police check on her frequently and local businesses, churches and community groups provide her with food. She is mentally ill and fears leaving Greenbelt to go to a shelter. Her young teacher friend, Talia, was able to convince Tabatha a few times during the winter days with extreme cold or snowy weather to go to the Greenbelt Holiday Inn for a few days at a time. Talia was paying for it out of her limited teacher's salary and then sought help from local churches and food pantry to assist with hotel costs and food.

This is one of the many reasons that I live in Greenbelt because we are a community that takes care of each other, no matter who needs our help.

Mary Ann Tretler  
President, St. Hugh  
Ladies of Charity

### Professional Insights Into Homelessness

As both a resident of Greenbelt and the director of the National Coalition for the Homeless, I have been concerned by the commentary that has been made on Facebook and other community forums about increases in visible homelessness in the community.

Communities large and small, across the country, are experiencing an affordable housing crisis. A recent study from the Harvard

Joint Center for Housing Studies found that nearly half of American rental households pay more than 30 percent of their income on housing, as the bulk of rental development is in higher cost units. Further, the U.S. has a shortage of 7.2 million rental homes affordable and available to extremely low-income renters.

The DC Metro area has one of the higher costs of living in the country. While Prince George's County tends to be slightly more affordable than other parts of the metro area, the housing market in our community is definitely affected by DC. In fact, my family moved to Greenbelt several years ago because we were no longer able to find affordable decent housing in DC. My partner and I both work full time and make well over the federal minimum wage. However, the National Low Income Housing Coalition has calculated that to afford a modest, two-bedroom rental home on average in the U.S., renters need to earn a wage of \$21.21 per hour, \$13.96 higher than the federal minimum wage, and \$9.71 higher than the county minimum wage.

What I am getting at is that anyone can become homeless. All it takes for some is a minor financial crisis, like a high health care bill or a few weeks out of work, to spiral a household's finances out of control, leading to the loss of a home. Not to mention the growing epidemic of no-fault evictions that can create further barriers to obtaining housing (read *Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City* by Matthew Desmond, or go see the exhibit at the National Building Museum).

While I do not personally know the people who are unhoused in Greenbelt who are the cause of the recent uproar, I do know that each and every person has a story and is a part of our community. I also know, through my work with the National Coalition for the Homeless, that law enforcement has never, and will never, solve homelessness. What will solve homelessness is permanently affordable housing, affordable and accessible health care and jobs that pay a living wage. Until we can guarantee equal access to all of these, I beg my neighbors to respond with compassion and humanity.

Our country is facing a crisis of poverty, racial inequity and homelessness. I would hope that in a community built on a spirit of cooperation and mutual respect, my fellow residents could see past their prejudices to find solutions that work for all of our community members. Please visit [nationalhomeless.org](http://nationalhomeless.org) to learn more or find out how to be more involved.

Megan Hustings

### Keep Greenbelt Clean

Spring cleaning has arrived and many Greenbelt Homes, Inc. members are sprucing up yards, attics, and other locations that need attention. Most members dispose of their trash and yard waste in the appropriate way. They call Public Works at 301-474-8004 and have their items to be picked up at the service side of their home.

Sadly, there are folks who put their trash, leaf bags and other

stuff at the curb and it does not get removed by Public Works. When visitors and people searching for new homes see these eyesores, it leaves a bad impression on our community. Greenbelt is great; it is beautiful during this season. Please do your part to keep our Greenbelt Cooperative Beautiful!

Jeri Holloway



## Roosevelt Democrats Host Maryland Legislative Update

by Konrad Herling

The place to be on Friday, May 18, 7:30 p.m. will be the Greenbriar Community Building for anyone wanting to learn more about how our state delegation made out on a wide array of issues. Among many pieces of legislation for consideration, the District 22 delegation was active in banning bump stock rifles, passing sick and safe leave legislation for employees working for Maryland employers (which Governor Hogan opposed) and providing funding to schools which yields tuition-free community colleges throughout the state.

Delegates Tawanna Gaines, Anne Healey and Alonzo Washington, in concert with State Senator Paul Pinsky, will give an in-depth report on the impact of this and other key legislation, passed and not passed. As is customary at Roosevelt Club membership meetings, the delegation will provide an opportunity for questions from those attending as well.

For more information, call 202-321-4207. More information about the club can be found at Facebook by inserting the club's title in the search field.

## New Café Board Elected



The newly-elected Board of Directors and Audit Committee for the New Deal Café. From left are Dorian Winterfeld (Treasurer), Alicia Deligianis (Audit), Tom LeaMond (President), Nancy Melandry (Secretary), Frank Gervasi (Audit), Susan Harris and Terri Goodnow (Board) and Mike Stark (Audit).

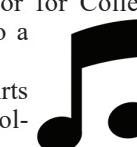
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### MilkBoy Hosts (Un)Choir

On Tuesday, May 15 from 7:30 to 9 p.m., the (Un)Choir meets at the MilkBoy ArtHouse in the upstairs gallery. Doors open at 7 p.m. This event is free – all are welcome. This program will feature Respect by Aretha Franklin.

This is a new kind of choral experience. Learn a part and sing a song in harmony, all in one fun evening. (Un)Choir turns the tables on traditional choir. No auditions, no rehearsals, no long-term commitment: just show up and sing a song everyone loves. Singers will get a lyric sheet; then Allison Hughes, music director for College Park Chorale, will teach two- or three-part harmony to a well-known song.

This event is a partnership of the College Park Arts Exchange, The Clarice and MilkBoy ArtHouse in College Park.



### Bilingual Afternoon At the Pond

Friday, May 11 from 5 to 6 p.m. and Saturday, May 19 from 3 to 4 p.m. the Patuxent Research Refuge will offer a bilingual afternoon at the pond for all ages. Look for amphibians, fish and bugs while learning some Spanish words.

Public programs at the refuge are free. Advance registration is required: 301-497-5887. For more information visit [fws.gov/refugee/](http://fws.gov/refugee/) Patuxent.



## The Greenbelt Farmers Market

Sundays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Starts May 13, 113 Centerway next to Roosevelt Center

[www.greenbeltfarmersmarket.org](http://www.greenbeltfarmersmarket.org)



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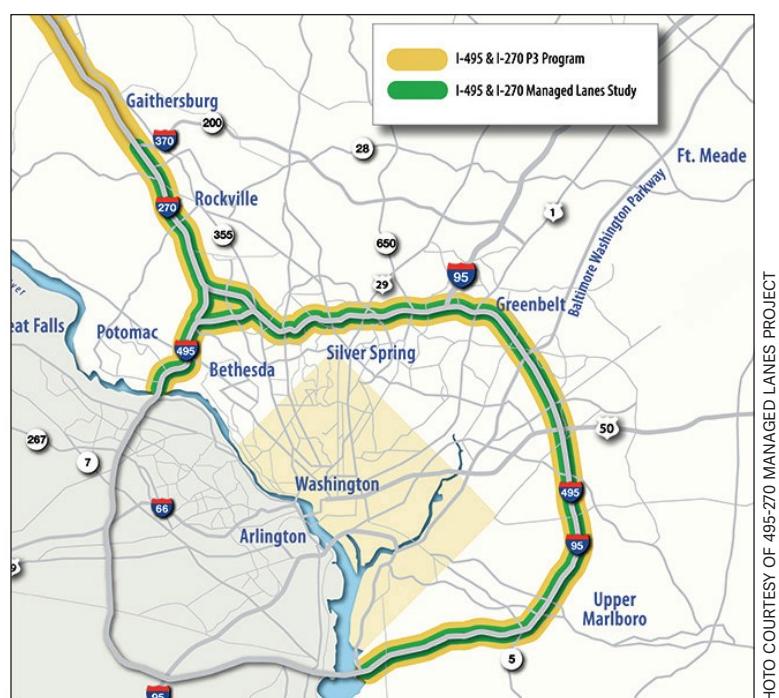
I-495 from north of the American Legion Bridge to east of the Woodrow Wilson Bridge and along I-270 from I-495 to I-370, including the east and west I-270 Spurs. A managed lane is defined as a measure to enhance traffic speed and safety, as well as quelling air pollution. This can mean a variety of options, including lane use restrictions, and toll, HOV, reversible and bus lanes. The website goes on to say that the study will "evaluate alternatives to accommodate existing and future traffic, improve trip reliability, expand travel options, accommodate homeland security, and improve the movement of goods and services."

In regard to the Parkway, (which, according to Jordan, holds a place of great historic and cultural significance) a 2012 Baltimore-Washington Parkway Widening Feasibility Study determined that such a measure would "likely result in levels of traffic congestion similar to those experienced today" due to "anticipated regional population and employment growth" with the resultant "magnitude of increased travel demand." The Parkway is included on the National Register of Historical Places. The proposed widening would impinge on the tract maintained by the National Park Service, this being

the 19-mile area from Route 175 to the D.C. border. Said Jordan, the Parkway "deserves to be respected for its original function as a scenic byway."

Greenbelt resident Aaron Marcavitch attended an open house at Eleanor Roosevelt High School on April 24, where the details of the issue were presented to the public. His assessment was that the plans are at the kick-off stage, with few specific details available on possible widening or the addition of tolls.

There was no deliberate addressing of the Parkway and when Marcavitch asked about the widening, the response was that it would require "an act of Congress." The City of Greenbelt and the Four Cities Coalition have encouraged the state to advocate for the expansion in use and funding of transit and alternative transportation systems and increased hours of operation for MARC trains, in place of significant highway development. Jordan stated the effect this step "will have on the natural, socioeconomic, cultural and built environments is unacceptable. Established neighborhoods adjacent to these highway corridors will be negatively impacted by a diminished quality of life, as will users of the Parkway."



According to the State's website, the study of the highlighted area will evaluate alternatives to accommodate existing and future traffic, improve trip reliability, expand travel options, accommodate homeland security, and improve the movement of goods and services.



A hummingbird visits a feeder.

PHOTO BY KYLA HANINGTON

## Upcoming Events At the New Deal

Sunday, May 13, 10:30 a.m. to noon, Deaf Group: Weekly Brunch Meeting. Deaf and hearing people socialize together using sign language. Newcomers welcome. 11 a.m. to 11:30 p.m., Greenman Festival Day 2. 5 to 6:30 p.m., Tower Green. Renaissance- and fantasy-inspired rock band featuring original and traditional songs, specializing in a distinctive blend of harmonies, diverse instruments and captivating melodic arrangements. 6:30 to 8 p.m., Brinjal. Exotic rhythms and enchanting melodies of the Middle East accompanied by beautiful belly dancers.

Tuesday, May 15, 7 to 9:30 p.m., Rising Star Karaoke. Come out and shine as you take the New Deal stage and sing your favorites. State-of-the-art sound equipment and expansive song selections. Hosted by the dynamic Kelley Hildebrand.

Wednesday, May 16, 7 to 9 p.m., Pub Quiz. Bring your own team or form one on the spot. A dollar from each participant forms the prize for the winning team.

Thursday, May 17, noon to 2 p.m., Mid-Day Melodies with Amy C Kraft. 7 to 10 p.m., Open Mic with Joe Harris.

Friday, May 18, 2:30 to 4 p.m., Music Makers Jam Session. Bring instruments, voice and passion for making music together in an informal and supportive atmosphere. All ages and experiences welcome to participate. 8:30 to 11:30 p.m., Hard Swimm'n Fish. A blues quartet playing a range of styles covering the country blues of Mississippi and the Piedmont, the urban blues of Chicago and funk-infused varieties with roots in New Orleans's second line.

Saturday, May 19, 1 to 3 p.m., Poetry Open Mic. Come express your inner beatnik through the spoken word. 4 to 6 p.m., Bruce Kritt. classical guitar. 8:30 to 11:30 p.m., The Allman Others Band. Composed of a supergroup of the area's best local musicians, this D.C. tribute to The Allman Brothers recreates the mystery and magic of ABB classics. Ghanaian percussionist and world beat master Nana Frimpong adds a distinctive global groove that makes the music fresh and takes it to extra funky heights.



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## Police Blotter

*Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department, [www.greenbeltdmd.gov/police](http://www.greenbeltdmd.gov/police)  
Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.*

### Identity Theft

April 30, 7 a.m., 9100 block Edmonston Road. A man attempted to file his federal income tax but discovered someone else had already filed the taxes in his name and a tax refund had already been dispersed.

### Burglary

May 1, 9 a.m., 8100 block Greenbelt Station Parkway. A bathroom sink was removed from a home under construction.

May 1, 12:10 p.m., 6000 block Springhill Lane. A man sleeping in his bedroom awoke when he heard noises coming from the living room. A short time later the locked door to his bedroom was kicked in by a man wearing dark clothes and a black mask. This intruder fled when the resident of the home grabbed a nearby baseball bat. It was discovered later that a video game player and television were missing.

### Vehicle Crime

A 2012 Honda Odyssey van stolen from the 9300 block Edmonston Road on April 27, with keys left in the ignition and the engine running, was recovered on April 30 by Prince George's County police in the 2900 block 52nd Avenue in Hyattsville.

Four thefts and three attempted thefts from vehicles were reported. The driver's side door lock of a work truck in the 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace was forced open and power tools were removed. A radio was taken in the 9100 block Springhill Lane and a backpack from the 8000 block Greenbelt Station Parkway, both after windows had been broken out to gain access. Rear Md. tag 4CX7008 was taken from the 7300 block Hanover Parkway.

Two attempted thefts from vehicles took place in the 9100 block Springhill Lane after windows were broken out to gain access. Another took place in the 6100 block Cherrywood Lane, where a witness observed a man rummaging through a vehicle and who left on a bicycle when the witness approached him. Nothing appeared to have been taken in any of these attempts.

Two acts of vandalism were reported. An unknown object hit

a passenger window and shattered it on Greenbelt Road near Southway.

A vehicle pulled up to a woman sitting in her vehicle in the 9300 block Edmonston Road. A man exited and walked toward the woman, yelling profanities. She locked the doors as he began pulling on a door handle, breaking it off. He then got back in his vehicle and fled.

## Pedestrian Struck on Greenbelt Road

A 14-year-old boy was hit by a car around 7:30 a.m. on May 9 near the intersection of Greenbelt Road and Frankfort Drive, according to Greenbelt Police spokesperson George Mathews. The boy was transported to Children's Hospital for treatment of non-life threatening injuries. Mathews said the investigation is continuing.

## Crash Leaves Greenbelter Dead

A fatal collision is under investigation by Montgomery County Police Department. My Huong Nguyen, of 7900 block of Greenbury Drive in Greenbelt, was struck and killed on May 6 at 3 a.m. on Fairland Road, Montgomery County. She was 45 years old.

Detectives from the Montgomery County Police Department Collision Reconstruction Unit found that Nguyen was driving a black 2006 Honda Pilot and had a minor collision with a silver 2014 Honda Pilot.

After the collision, the driver and a front-seat passenger of the black Honda Pilot exited their vehicle and were standing near their car, said the report. The black Honda was then struck by a third car, a silver BMW.

The driver of the BMW was charged with Driving Under the Influence. He was not injured. The other driver and passengers from all three cars involved were transported to the hospital with serious injuries.



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YARD/BAKE SALE – Saturday, May 12, 9 am – 2 pm at St. John Lutheran Church, 5820 Riverdale Rd., Riverdale. Household items, toys, clothes and lots of great stuff. (301) 927-4100.

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## Scouts Social Justice Drive at Green Man

Greenbelt Girl Scout Troop 27 announces that this year's Junior (level two) Scouts are pursuing their Bronze Award. The Bronze Award Social Justice Drive will be held at the Green Man Festival on Saturday, May 12 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The Bronze Award is the first major award in Girl Scouting and is awarded to Junior Level Girl Scouts; to achieve the award, they must organize, lead and run a special project that helps improve their community. This year's group working on the award are Sahana Chaudhuri, Beatrice Marcavitch, Olivia Nickel, Veena Raj and Aeryn Wesley-Hunt.

These Girl Scouts have chosen to run a Social Justice Drive to support those in need of food, toiletries and clothing. They are accepting new diapers, baby wipes, baby bottles and toiletries for children and adults. They are also accepting gently-used clothing for infants and young children, maternity clothing, business and business casual clothing, cookware and dinnerware. Also accepted are sealed, unopened and healthy grocery donations. Fresh fruits and vegetables are especially appreciated. Groceries should be fresh and canned goods should have not expire<sup>1</sup>.



## Law Enforcement Career Fair Friday

The second annual regional Law Enforcement Career Fair will be held on Friday, May 18 from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Prince George's Sports and Learning Complex in Landover. Anyone 21 and older who has ever thought about answering the call to serve the community as a law enforcement officer should attend this free fair. Maryland-National Capital Park Police is hosting recruiters from more than 20 agencies from Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Washington, D.C., who will be present to answer questions about a career in law enforcement. Applications will be available on site. Call 301-583-2400; TTY 301-699-2544 for more information.

## Nature Tots Program All About Turtles

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American Legion Post 136 will host a Veterans Forum on Thursday, June 7 at 6:30 p.m. for all candidates running for county executive, sponsored by the Prince George's County Commission for Veterans.

The format will consist of opening and closing statements from the candidates, with questions from the audience presented through the moderator. Betty Brown, a retired member of the D.C. National Guard and commander of Maryland Disabled American Veterans, will moderate.

The purpose of the forum is to provide an opportunity for the veteran population of Prince George's County to learn about the candidates and conduct a question-and-answer session to address the needs and concerns of county veterans.

This forum is a free event with open seating. For more information, contact Brad Jewitt at 240-472-9848 or [bjewitt@msn.com](mailto:bjewitt@msn.com).

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May 15, 6 p.m., Cardinals vs. Giants

May 16, 6 p.m., O's vs. Tigers

May 17, 6 p.m., Cardinals vs. Indians

May 18, 6 p.m., Giants vs. Tigers

May 19, 11 a.m., Cubs vs. O's

### Standings as of May 6

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## Local Artist Davies Claims First and Second Places

Congratulations to Sally Davies who took a First Place for her portrait, Almost 21: Portrait of Piper (acrylic on canvas) and Second Place for her portrait Zoom In: Portrait of Andrew

(watercolor) at the Glenview Mansion Juried Exhibition in Rockville. The show runs from May 6 to June 17 and is free and open to the public.



Second place winner "Zoom In: Portrait of Andrew"

- Photos by Derrick Early



Attendees look at award-winning portraits by Sally Davies.



Sally Davies and her daughter, Piper, pose next to first place winner "Almost 21: Portrait of Piper"

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## Free Yellow Magazine Box Dedication Party on May 19

by Elizabeth Barber

There is going to be a party on Saturday, May 19 at 2 p.m. Everyone is invited, rain or shine. The location is the bus stop on the corner of Southway and Crescent Road.

Here's the reason for the party. At this bus stop, there is a wooden bench where every weekday evening sit many tired folks. They are waiting for the bus to take them home. I live nearby. For 16 years, I have walked past this bus stop. There are several newspaper containers. One of these containers – a very sturdy yellow metal one – was empty for some time. It used to carry the Washington Post Express newspaper.

One day, while I walked past the bench, a young man, someone I didn't know, looked directly at me and said, "it would be nice if we had something to read." I thought about this.

I thought about the empty Washington Post Express container. Then, I put it together. I called the Washington Post office. A man by the name of Charles Love answered the phone. I asked him if he would like to donate the empty container. I told him of the idea that this container would be filled with magazines – for the folks who would enjoy something to read while they were waiting for the bus. The container would be filled with magazines for gardening, food and recipes, seniors, or art and music. The reader could even take a magazine home, something to lift their spirits at the end of the day. Love very happily agreed with my idea, and generously donated the container to our community, free of charge.

Nearly two years have gone by, and the container is now repainted with a bright design. Don Hudson put on 10 coats of a clear protective substance to shield it from the weather. Rick Ransom from the Community Relations Advisory Board helped to transport the box.

As for the party, everyone is invited: people who want to reach out to other people, people who would like to support the project, people to help supply the container with suitable magazines and people to keep an eye on the corner to be sure it remains free from any sort of issue – such as litter or anything else that would be expected in an open public space.

Will this container help to create a relaxed and warm space for the folks who wait for the buses? That is my hope. And I like to think that the young man who said, a little sadly "it would be nice to have something to

read" could now have a few moments to enjoy a comic book or a poet's magazine, or an air and space magazine.

Will this be a way of saying "Greenbelt folks are compassionate and that they reach out to those folks who work in our town?" Again, this is my hope and reason for the completion of the project.

Do come to the reception for this container on May 19. And bring a magazine or two. And, if you have a group that would be interested in supporting this cause, write to me at Elizabeth.barber@mygait.com.



Elizabeth Barber stands by the magazine box.

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